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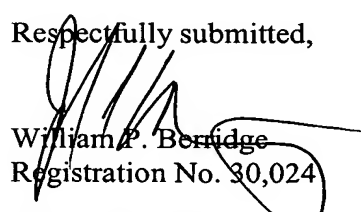
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of reference 6 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references 1-2 and 4-5 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. Reference 3 relates to reference 5.

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	1)	4969,141	11/06/1990	TAKAOKA et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	6)	Terao et al., "Chalcogenide Thin Films for Laser-beam Recordings by Thermal Creation of Holes," J. Appl. Phys, Vol. 50, No. 11, pp. 6881-6886					
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